

July 13, 2010

Work Session of the City of Hiram, Georgia
217 Main Street, Hiram, Georgia
Hiram City Hall

The work session for July 13, 2010 of the City of Hiram was called to order by Mayor Rollins at 5pm.

Work Session attendees: Mayor Carmen C. Rollins, Mayor Pro Tem Jack Paris, Councilman Derrick Battle, Councilwoman Earlene Graham, Councilwoman Teresa Philyaw, Councilwoman Helena Williams, City Clerk Terri Holley, Deputy City Clerk Jill Head, City Operations Manager Jody Palmer, Police Chief Gary Yandura, Angela Wingers, Chris Barker, Jack Burnside, Penny Hatsell, Jim Hatsell, J. Walton

1. Jack Burnside came before the council to discuss how he can assist the City of Hiram in applying for and receiving grant money for downtown streetscape projects or other similar projects.
2. Brief discussion took place concerning the alcohol license transfer for Hooter's of Hiram at 5464 Wendy Bagwell Parkway, Hiram, GA 30141 for applicant Bryan Hickey. Chief Yandura stated that all background checks have been completed and the applicant is in compliance.
3. Discussion took place concerning the transfer of location of Highland Beverage, LLC and their occupational tax and alcohol licenses. Mayor Pro Tem Jack Paris stated that as long as all requirements have been met including the Certificate of Occupancy and Fire Marshall inspection, there should be no problem approving the transfer of the licenses at a future council meeting. City Attorney Glen Stinson explained that the council could not approve the license before all requirements are met.
4. Mayor Rollins explained that the city needed to operate on the FY 09/10 budget temporarily until the FY 10/11 budget was finalized.
5. City Operations Manager Jody Palmer addressed the council regarding a used lift that the city has rented throughout the years from Dixie Equipment. The lift currently has 120 hours, 90% of which were placed on the lift by the City of Hiram, and Dixie Equipment approached the city to see if the city was interested in purchasing the lift at \$12,900.00. Mr. Palmer researched and provided a list of prices of similar lifts and indicated that \$12,900.00 was a very reasonable cost.

Jill Head
Deputy City Clerk